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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent
Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local Competition
Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket Nos. 01-338;
96-98; 98-147**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23, 2002, Bob Rogers, Bernie Rosen, and Tom Valentyn of Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("Norlight") and the undersigned met individually with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, and Christopher Libertelli, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. In addition, these same Norlight representatives and I met with Robert Tanner, Jeremy Miller, Ian Dillner, and Tom Navin of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

In each of these meetings, Norlight's comments were consistent with the written comments that Norlight has already submitted in the above-referenced proceedings. More specifically, we discussed the importance of the Commission's continued promotion of ILEC unbundling obligations, with particular emphasis on the constituent elements of UNE platforms and EELs, as well as dark fiber. With regard to dark fiber, Norlight stressed the need for pro-active and pro-competitive Commission guidance on existing limitations placed by ILECs on dark fiber offerings, including the failure of ILECs to offer reasonable information about the location and availability of dark fiber in their networks.

One electronic copy of this notice is being submitted for each of the referenced proceedings in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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